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EXAMINER'S ANSWER

This is in supplemental response to the appeal brief filed 1-27-2009 appealing from the Office action mailed 9-20-2008. Section 8 listing the patents relied upon identified in the rejections under appeal is provided herewith.

(8) Evidence Relied Upon

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